H. R. 2928

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 21, 2001

Mr. Andrews introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Keeping America Safe
- 5 Act of 2001".

| 1 | SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF ALIENS WHO AID OR ABET TERROR- |
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| 2 | ISTS OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. |
| 3 | (a) Inadmissible Aliens.—Section 212(a)(3)(B) of |
| 4 | the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. |
| 5 | 1182(a)(3)(B)) is amended— |
| 6 | (1) in clause (i), by amending subclauses (IV) |
| 7 | and (V) to read as follows: |
| 8 | "(IV) is a representative (as de- |
| 9 | fined in clause (iv)) of a terrorist or- |
| 10 | ganization, including an organization |
| 11 | designated as a foreign terrorist orga- |
| 12 | nization by the Secretary under sec- |
| 13 | tion 219, or |
| 14 | "(V) is a member of a terrorist |
| 15 | organization, including an organiza- |
| 16 | tion designated as a foreign terrorist |
| 17 | organization by the Secretary under |
| 18 | section 219,"; and |
| 19 | (2) in clause (iii)— |
| 20 | (A) in subclause (IV), by striking "organi- |
| 21 | zation." and inserting "organization, including |
| 22 | an organization designated as a foreign ter- |
| 23 | rorist organization by the Secretary under sec- |
| 24 | tion 219."; |
| 25 | (B) in subclause (V), by striking "organi- |
| 26 | zation," and inserting "organization (including |

1 an organization designated as a foreign ter-2 rorist organization by the Secretary under sec-3 tion 219),"; and (C) by adding at the end the following: "(VI)(aa) Any other act com-6 mitted by an alien that constitutes 7 aiding or abetting another individual 8 who has conducted, is conducting, or 9 is planning to conduct a terrorist ac-10 tivity, or aiding or abetting a terrorist 11 organization, including an organiza-12 tion designated as a foreign terrorist 13 organization by the Secretary under 14 section 219. "(bb) For purposes of this sub-15 16 clause, the term 'aiding or abetting' 17 means (AA) giving aid or comfort to 18 another individual who an alien knows 19 or reasonably should know has con-20 ducted, is conducting, or is planning 21 to conduct a terrorist activity; (BB) 22 providing funds or any other thing of 23 value to a terrorist organization; (CC) 24 commanding, advising, instigating, or

encouraging another individual or a

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| 1 | terrorist organization to conduct a |
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| 2 | terrorist activity; or (DD) with knowl- |
| 3 | edge that another individual or a ter- |
| 4 | rorist organization has conducted a |
| 5 | terrorist activity, failing to report |
| 6 | such activity to any Federal or State |
| 7 | law enforcement authority in the |
| 8 | United States or to any international |
| 9 | law enforcement authority in a coun- |
| 10 | try that is not a State sponsor of ter- |
| 11 | rorism (as defined by the Secretary of |
| 12 | State) or receiving, relieving, com- |
| 13 | forting, or assisting such individual or |
| 14 | organization in order to hinder or pre- |
| 15 | vent the apprehension, trial, or pun- |
| 16 | ishment of the individual or organiza- |
| 17 | tion.". |
| 18 | (b) Deportable Aliens.—Section 237(a)(4)(B) of |
| 19 | the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. |
| 20 | 1227(a)(4)(B)) is amended to read as follows: |
| 21 | "(B) TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.—Any alien |
| 22 | is deportable who is within the class of aliens |
| 23 | inadmissible under subclause (I), (III), (IV), or |
| 24 | (V) of section 212(a)(3)(B)(i).". |

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